

HEART and HOME PROBLEMS

MRS. ELIZABETH THOMPSON



Dear Mrs. Thompson: We are two chums of 13 years and we would like to know a few things.

(1) Is it all right to start a note to a boy with "Dear" when you do not know him very well?

(2) Is it proper for boys to take girls to the ice cream parlor in the evening, if our parents know we're going?

CHUMS.

(1) It is quite correct to begin a note "Dear John." Business men in their letters address each other as "Dear Mr. Smith," though they may never have met each other at all.

(2) If your parents know where you are going and with whom, and if you come home early, there is no harm in this.

Dear Mrs. Thompson: Would like to have a spring six o'clock dinner, for courses, for a class party. Will you please send us a menu and also recipes?

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Would suggest the following menu:

- Grapefruit Cocktail
- Spring Lamb Chops Frenched
- Creamed New Potato Balls
- Asparagus, Butter Sauce
- Heart of Lettuce Salad
- Mayonnaise
- Neapolitan Marshmallow Pudding
- Whipped Cream
- Water Crackers
- Rochefort Cheese

Coffee

Serve shredded grapefruit in cocktail glasses with a sprinkling of powdered sugar.

Have buttermilk French the chops. They should be broiled.

Get very small new potatoes of uniform size, cook and serve with white sauce. Or cut larger potatoes into balls.

Serve the asparagus whole on side plates.

The salad is made of the inner tender leaves of head lettuce. You can buy a very good mayonnaise dressing.

To make the pudding: Dissolve one tablespoonful plain granulated gelatin in one-half cup cold water, stirring over the fire. When dissolved add one-half cup cold water and set away to cool. Beat whites of four eggs very stiff, using wire spoon beater, and add gelatin slowly, beating carefully until well mixed. Add juice of one lemon and gradually

sprinkle one cup granulated sugar in to this, beating all the time.

Now divide the mixture into three equal parts. Flavor each with a different extract, one with vanilla, one with rose or strawberry, one with orange or lemon. Color one yellow with grated orange rind; color one with strawberry or clear beet juice; leave the vanilla white. You can add chopped nuts or cherries if you like. Now take a bread tin with flat sides. Put in a layer of the pink, then a layer of the white, then the last layer of yellow. Stand in cool place to harden. Slice and serve like brick ice cream. Serve with whipped cream.

Dear Mrs. Thompson: Would you please send your recipe for beads made of salt?

BLUE EYES.

Salt Beads—One cup fine table salt. Heat very hot. Dissolve one-half cup cornstarch in one-half cup water. Put with the cornstarch and coloring matter you wish to use. Remove salt from the fire and while very hot add it to cornstarch mixture. Work into a smooth dough, then wrap it in damp cloth and, for the beads, break off little pieces to mold between the hands. Remember that they shrink in drying. String them on a fine wire and dry several days. Then polish by rubbing with a cloth that has been dipped in sweet oil.

Dear Mrs. Thompson: Would you care to tell me why "every day bloomer" doesn't bloom? When the buds are ready to open they wither and fall off. It has been doing this way for about six months. I reported the plant, but it does not better.

Thanking you for your kindness.

GLADYS.

Try pinching off the buds as they appear and all the new sprouts. Sprinkle the plant with tobacco water for any insects that may be on it and stir a little powdered charcoal into the soil about the roots.

er were devoted to each other and would marry.

Mme. Gluck's former husband was an insurance agent. In 1910 the singer was discovered by musical circles, and it is said she pondered for a long time whether to keep in the role of obscure wife or become a singer. By mutual consent, it is said, Mme. Gluck and her husband agreed to part.

AFRO-AMERICAN FOLK SONG.

Mrs. Collingwood-Tucker of Keokuk, Iowa, who gives a song recital at Trinity Episcopal parish house tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock under the auspices of the Dorcas guild, has received flattering notices from the Chicago musical critics. Eric Delamarier in the Chicago Inter-Ocean gives this notice of her work as recently portrayed in Chicago:

"From the old south come the plantation melodies, the croons and the spirituals, the rollicking lullies, the prototypes of our popular ragtime, which form Mrs. Collingwood-Tucker's program at the Little theatre this week. Her chatty lecture recitals on Afro-American Folk Songs began yesterday, and her material is exceedingly interesting from the musical point of view.

"In her preliminary remarks Mrs. Tucker touched upon the growing interest in folk song, explaining it by the scientific study which has replaced mere curiosity in its quaintness. Her own experiences in acquiring these melodies first-hand threw considerable light on the matter. Secular tunes and texts, she found, were much more difficult to find because the big event of gittin' 'rigion prompted the convert to substitute the spirituals for his singing of unregenerate days. She sang four secular melodies, however—'Clara de Kitchen', 'Boll Weevil', 'Mudder, Is Maesa Gwine ter Sell Us?', a mournful dirge of slavery days, and a queer 'Steel Drivin' Song', with a grunted caesura for the blow of the sledge.

"These numbers and the five spirituals were sung without accompaniment. 'Set accompaniment for the piano,' Mrs. Tucker said, 'destroys the naive simplicity of the tune, and she bewailed the meddling of arrangers who insist on such supplements.'

"The first of the spirituals, 'What Dat Black-bite Gwine ter Do?' was of the type of coon-shout ballad around a new word for each four-line stanza. Back-bite, in the good old English sense, served for one, har for another, chicken-thief for the third and heretic (chick-a-tick) for the fourth. 'O Me an' O My!' 'You Drink My Coffee,' 'I Was Dar' and 'How Long Has Larus Bin Dade?' completed the group—an interesting, a mighty interesting, quaint of oddities.

"Mrs. Tucker's experience in learning her tunes explained the paucity of printed records. She found, also, that education has had an influence against their existence. 'Forgetfulness,' she said, 'is not a sign of bettering taste; quite the contrary. But it is true that the younger Afro-American generation is little ashamed to recognize these traditional songs.'

"Many have found enduring delight in the English, Irish and Scotch folk songs of the Misses Fuller. They have an equal pleasure in Mrs. Tucker's lecture recitals. Her enthusiasm is contagious; her material is fascinating; and her comment is the most instructive sidelight on the significance of the Afro-American folk song heard in our concert halls."

ROCK ISLAND MUSICAL CLUB.

A number of important matters were brought up for consideration at a business meeting of the active members of the Rock Island Musical Club held yesterday at the New Harper. The club is planning to bring to the city another artist, probably a pianist, who will give a recital complimentary to club members. The performer has not yet been selected nor the time for holding the recital but both will probably be announced at the next meeting of the club. It was also decided to bring to the city in the early fall another artist for an organ recital complimentary to club members. The performer has not yet been selected and the place of holding the recital will be left to the discretion of the artist who will choose the organ for the recital.

The annual meeting of the club will be held June 2 and will this year depart from the established custom of other years and will be turned into what has been termed a frolic. The affair will be held at the Watch Tower and will be for active, associate and student members, and will begin at 10 o'clock. Luncheon will be served at 1 o'clock and following its serving some kind of "stunt" will be the feature of the afternoon. The nominating committee has prepared a ticket of officers as follows:

President—Miss Katherine Gest.

First vice president — Mrs. J. K. Scott.

Second vice president—Mrs. F. M. Rhoads.

Recording secretary — Mrs. Joseph Goldsmith.

Corresponding secretary—Miss Notavenna Steck.

Treasurer—Mrs. H. B. Simmon.

Librarian—Mrs. Daniel Hayes, Jr.

At a business meeting to be held next Tuesday afternoon following a student members' program at the New Harper, a membership ticket will be nominated to be placed on the ballot at the annual election. The student member program promises to be a very good one and will consist of violin, piano and vocal numbers and will be participated in by a large class. Similar programs are given once each year and already quite a number of the students have been received as active members of the club and have appeared to advantage on club programs.

The next regular meeting will be held in three weeks at the First Methodist church. A fine program of organ, vocal and piano numbers has been prepared and the ladies' double quartet will give a number of selections. This is to be a guest meeting. The program yesterday afternoon, a study of modern Italian and Spanish

music was especially good. Miss Violet Doney sang very sweetly two numbers: "Nattina" (Tosti), "The Arrow and a Song" (Pinsuti) and "Merry Heart" (Denza). Miss Hazel Minger, cello, and Mrs. Ethel Wade-Birnbaum, violin, played the andante and adagio and moderato cantabile from "Le Barber de Seville" (Rossini) very well and Miss Nellie Swanson pleased with two piano numbers "Chant d'Amour" (Albeniz) and "Capriccio" (Longo). Mrs. Catherine Scherubel was heard for the first time in solo numbers at the club meeting and she gave a beautiful rendition of "One Fine Day" from the opera "Madame Butterfly" (Puccini) and "The Return" (Caro Rona). One of the most delightful numbers on the program was the reading of "The Happy Prince" (Oscar Wilde) by Mrs. Jay Clarkson with musical setting arranged by Lisa Lehmann—and played by Mrs. Victor Frykman. Mrs. Clarkson gave a very sympathetic rendition of the number; Miss Hazel Minger gave a beautiful cello number "Cavatine, the Violet" (Carafa) and Mrs. B. J. Lachner closed the program by singing "The Garden of Sleep" (DeLara) and "A Happy Song (Del Riego) both of which were beautifully given.

TO HONOR MISS LERCH.

Miss Julia Lerch, whose marriage to Fred Waters of Ottumwa will take place May 5 at St. Mary's church, has been the honoree at a number of pre-nuptial parties during the past few days. Last evening Miss Clara Eckerman at her home 421 Fourth street, entertained 15 young women in her honor at a kitchen shower. The house was decorated in red and white, the lights being shaded with red, strings of hearts festooned the rooms and red and white flowers were used as decorations. Games and music helped pass a delightful evening and in a peanut contest Miss Marie Bergert won the first prize and Miss Edith Bergert the consolation favor. A luncheon was served at the dining table and here red and white cards were served and birds and the courses of the luncheon were carried out in red and white and where ever possible in heart shape. Flash light pictures were taken before the merry group dispersed.

Sunday evening the Misses Newburg entertained members of the Vashu-Vile camp in Miss Lerch's honor, at a dinner at the camp home beyond the Watch Tower. Supper was served in camp style and the evening devoted to informal sociability, games and music.

Ed Lerch, brother of the bride to be who will serve the groom-elect as best man, will arrive next week from the University of Illinois.

W. C. T. U. AT SETTLEMENT.

The Woman's Christian Temperance union, the Hill W. C. T. U., and the West End W. C. T. U. joined in a meeting yesterday afternoon at the West End Settlement with Mrs. W. B. Barker as the hostess. Mrs. R. G. Summers presided at the business session and the program was in charge of Mrs. N. P. Tucker. A number of ladies from the Davenport W. C. T. U. were present, and extended a cordial invitation to the local societies to join with the Davenport union in a meeting to be held May 15, at which time the Iowa state W. C. T. U. president will be present. No official action was taken, but it was agreed that the local ladies would attend if possible. The topic for the afternoon was "Rescue Work," and Mrs. Tucker gave a paper on child labor, tenement labor, the working conditions of children and the placing of children under school age in the factories. Miss Sarah Barker told of kindergarten work and Miss Kerns of the play grounds movement and the necessity of such for children. Papers on the general topic were given by Mrs. H. C. Kingsbury and Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Cramer gave an address on abstinence. At the close of the program the ladies were served with ice cream and cakes, and they were given an opportunity to inspect the building and see the settlement in working order.

LECTURES ON INDIAN HISTORY.

The Harriett Henderson Memorial class of the First Methodist church met in the Sunday school rooms last evening with about 60 members attending. After a very short business session J. H. Hauberg gave a most interesting illustrated lecture on the early history of Indians of this vicinity. Although Mr. Hauberg spoke for more than an hour and a half the time seemed hardly half that long, so entertaining was the address. Mr. Hauberg has collected a large number of views some of which he has taken himself and prepared for the lantern and they show places of great historic interest. Mr. Williamson was present with a new Edison Victrola and delighted with musical numbers until a late hour. Company C served refreshments at the close of the evening.

LADIES OF G. A. R.

A business session of Colonial Brackett circle ladies of the G. A. R. was held yesterday afternoon at Memorial hall in the court house. One new member was received into the organization and one other was balloted upon. Next Tuesday afternoon there will be a social meeting at the hall when the ladies will sew and they will be served with refreshments.

SOCIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The daughters of the Covenant of the First Methodist church will hold a coffee at the home of Miss Claire Van Galder, 1010 Twentieth street, Saturday afternoon, April 25, to which they invite their friends.

The Baptist Young People's union will hold an experience sociable at the parsonage of the First Baptist church tomorrow evening. Those attending will give their experience in raising 25 cents.

The first division of the Ladies' Aid society of Spencer Memorial Methodist church and their friends will be entertained at a ten cent tea at the home of Mrs. S. H. Rose, 1028 Third avenue, Thursday from 2 to 5 o'clock. The Vestment guild of Trinity Episcopal church will conduct a tea at the home of Mrs. I. S. White, Sixteenth avenue and Twentieth street, next Tuesday afternoon. The affair will be for the friends of the guild and will close active work for the summer months.

The ladies of the Altar society of St. Joseph's church will hold a sewing meeting tomorrow afternoon from 2 to 5 o'clock at the school hall. Members are asked to attend this meeting.

The Loyal Women's bible class of the Fifteenth Avenue Christian church will conduct an ice cream sociable at the mission tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock to which they invite their friends.

Park Presbyterian church was held last evening at the church, a large number filling the church auditorium. Rev. D. A. Johnson of Central Presbyterian church who was to have spoken was prevented by illness from attending and the program of the evening consisting of viewing pictures of Mexico, exhibited by Mrs. Frank McCall and explained by Rev. W. G. Oglevee. Meetings of the Brotherhood will continue, but public entertainment discontinued with last evening's session.

CECIL FANNING TONIGHT.

There are still a number of good seats left for the Cecil Fanning, baritone, recital this evening at the Illinois theatre and they may be procured this evening at the box office. Mr. Fanning has everything that contributes to a delightful recital—a voice that satisfies the heart, an artistry that holds the ear and a personality that wins the heart. He is generously endowed by nature and he has lost no opportunity to make the most of his wonderful gift. His teacher, H. B. Turpin, will be at the piano as accompanist. Mr. Fanning comes under the auspices of the Sisters of the Visitation of the Villa de Chantal, for which institution the proceeds will be used.

HAVE SUCCESSFUL CARD PARTY.

St. Margaret's court of Foresters held a very successful and enjoyable card party at St. Joseph's school hall last evening when 20 tables of cinch and five hundred were played. In the cinch games the prizes went to H. F. Green, head; Thomas McDermott, second; Charles O'Hare, consolation, and Miss Mary Gillespie, Mrs. Cora Whitlick, second, and Mrs. Broderick, consolation. In the games of 500 prizes fell to Mrs. Enright, first; Mrs. H. Koppie, second; Mrs. H. C. Luchmann, consolation, and Will Furlong, first; John Corken, second, and Walter Archer, consolation. Every one enjoyed the affair and at the conclusion of the games ice cream and cakes were served.

COFFEE FOR BETHANY HOME.

The ladies of Twenty-third street have arranged for a coffee party to be given Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. George Sudlow, 832 Twenty-third street, under the auspices of the house committee of Bethany home. The hours are from 3 to 6 and the proceeds will be used for the benefit of the home. The ladies invite their friends to attend and enjoy the afternoon and assist in the worthy cause for which it is given.

STANDARD BEARERS' OFFICERS.

Miss Elizabeth Swisher at her home, 4221 Fifth avenue, entertained the Standard Bearers of Spencer Memorial Methodist church when annual election of officers resulted as follows:

President—Miss Rosella Benson.

First Vice President—Miss Elizabeth Swisher.

Secretary—Miss Ella Thompson.

Treasurer—Miss Grace Saville.

Organist—Miss Melba Carlson.

A social hour followed the business session, and the hostess served her guests with light refreshments.

FOR THIRTEENTH BIRTHDAY.

Miss Ruth Swisher yesterday afternoon entertained 12 girl friends in honor of her 13th birthday anniversary at her home, 4221 Fifth avenue. The house was very prettily decorated for the occasion, and the dining table was especially attractive. In a contest the first prize was won by Barbara Kempe and Agatha Federsen was given the consolation favor. The young people enjoyed a very pleasant afternoon and the hostess was left with a number of pretty gifts.

TUESDAY BRIDGE CLUB.

Tuesday Bridge club members were entertained yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. W. Carlson, 412 Eleventh street, Moline. Mrs. Hannah Beardsley of this city was given the first prize in the games and Mrs. Lewis First took second. A lunch followed the games and the club adjourned to meet in two weeks with Mrs. Paul Thiesen, 4431 Fifth avenue.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS



THINGS WORTH KNOWING.

To remove shine from serge: Sponge the suit or dress with hot vinegar, and press in the usual manner. No odor of vinegar will remain, all the shine caused by water will disappear and the garment will look like new. The vinegar leaves no stain.

If sausage, when frying, has little fat, this shows it contains beef, and should not cost the same as that made only of pork.

One pint of chopped meat equals one pound.

To freshen chiffon pass a fairly hot iron over the wrong side. This will remove all the wrinkles, and if the chiffon is tucked it will give the tucks the raised appearance they had when new.

THE TABLE.

Oyster Soup, Amsterdam Style—One quart of oysters, water, three tablespoonfuls of butter, three and one-half tablespoonfuls of flour, one-half teaspoonful of salt, paprika, celery salt, one cup of cream. Clean, pick over, chop and parboil the oysters; drain and add to the liquor enough water to make one quart of liquid. Brown the butter, add the flour and pour on gradually, while stirring constantly, the oyster liquor. Let it simmer one-half hour. Season with salt, paprika and celery salt, and just before serving add the cream.

Baked Cod with Oyster Stuffing—Clean a four-pound cod, sprinkle with salt and pepper, brush over with lemon juice, stuff, and stew. Gash, skewer, and bake 50 minutes in moderate oven. Serve with oyster sauce.

Oyster Stuffing—One cup of cracker crumbs, one-fourth cup of melted butter, one-half teaspoonful of salt, one-eighth teaspoonful of pepper, one and one-half teaspoonfuls of lemon juice, one-half tablespoonful of finely chopped parsley, one cup of oysters. Add the seasonings and butter to the cracker crumbs. Clean the oysters, and remove the tough muscles; add the soft parts to the mixture, with two tablespoonfuls of oyster liquor to moisten.

Scalloped Brussels Sprouts—Pick over, remove the wilted leaves, and soak in cold water one quart of sprouts. Cook in boiling salted water, until soft, then drain. Wash celery, and cut in pieces; there should be one and one-half cups. Melt three tablespoonfuls of butter, and the celery, cook two minutes, add three tablespoonfuls of flour, and pour on gradually one and one-half cups of scalded milk; add the sprouts and turn the mixture into a baking dish. Cover with buttered crumbs and bake in a hot oven until the crumbs are brown.

Celery Mold—Simmer until tender a cupful of diced celery, a cup of water, a slice of onion. Add a tablespoonful of gelatin, softened in cold water, a teaspoonful of salt and some cayenne pepper. Rub through a sieve. Turn into a mold and chill. Serve with mayonnaise.

Japanese Eggs—Spread a layer of hot boiled rice on a buttered platter, then season well with melted butter, lemon juice and finely minced parsley. Poach half a dozen eggs so that they are perfectly shaped, arrange on the rice and sprinkle with parsley.

Kansas City, Mo., April 23.—A thousand boy scouts will make a sanitary survey of Kansas City, having completed arrangements with the board of health. A troop of scouts in each school district will make a survey, reporting to the head office properties where unsanitary or untidy conditions exist.

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